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From: Evans-Walker, Daria [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=611BF5D827DF42C4972F0FD9FCB1DB19-DEVANSWA]
Sent: 7/14/2020 2:08:51 PM
To: arely.cortez14@yahoo.com
CC: Li, Corine [Li.Corine@epa.gov]; safewater [safewater@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Safewater: potential fecal contamination in Arizona drinking water

Arely Cortez:

Thank you for your inquiry to EPA on 7/9/20. Your note was sent to me in the drinking water office in EPA Region 9 for response. The Federal Correction Institution found contamination in their drinking water during the course of regular monitoring. The presence of contamination was traced to one of two wells and that well has since been turned off. ADEQ worked with the system to provide bottled water. The water system will disinfect and flush this well before turning it back on.

Thanks,
Daria

Daria Evans-Walker, PE

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-----Original Message-----

From: Li, Corine <Li.Corine@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 8:14 AM
To: Evans-Walker, Daria <evans-walker.daria@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Safewater: potential fecal contamination in Arizona drinking water

Daria

Please confer with ADEQ regarding fecal contamination in the water provided by the Federal Correctional Institution in Maricopa County and copy both myself and safewater on your response. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 5:59 AM
To: Li, Corine <Li.Corine@epa.gov>
Cc: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Safewater: potential fecal contamination in Arizona drinking water

Hello,

Please investigate and respond to this inquiry seeking oversight assistance with potential fecal contamination in Arizona drinking water. Copy "safewater" in your reply (for the record).

Thank you~
Safewater

-----Original Message-----

From: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 8:57 AM
To: arely.cortez14@yahoo.com
Cc: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>
Subject: Safewater: potential fecal contamination in Arizona drinking water

Thank you for your inquiry.

The Safewater hotline is referring your inquiry to the EPA's regional (Region 9) staff for assistance.

-----Original Message-----

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> On Behalf Of US EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 4:44 PM

To: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>

Subject: Public Inquiry from EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Website

Submitted on 07/09/2020 4:43PM

Submitted values are:

Name: Arely Cortez

Email Address: arely.cortez14@yahoo.com

Comments: My sister is being served fecal contaminated water. I just received a letter from my sister claiming the water tested positive for fecal contamination. The samples were collected on 06/25/20 and the well samples were on 06/26/2020. This is very unacceptable and NO ONE should have to drink this. The water system ID# AZ0407700 Well#55-550580. This needs to be investigate asap. Inmates should be given bottled water in the mean time until it's completely fixed. Someone should go down and talk to the facility manager William Hammock.

EPA Website:

City and State: Phoenix, Arizona

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